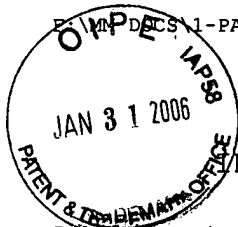


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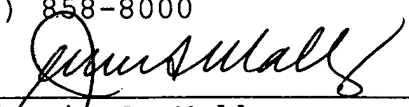
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005,  
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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page **2** of this  
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**An Appendix** including a new Figure is attached following page 20  
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